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In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, Applicants submit the attached original U.S. Patent No. 6,121,501. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication in the Office Action at page 2, line 11, that "Claims 1-27 will be allowed once the original patent is received by the PTO".

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